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Thomas A. Higgins

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932

Education: Vanderbilt 1957 LLB

Began Service: December 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Partner, Willis & Higgins (1960-1961); Partner, Cornelius, Collins, Higgins & White (and predecessor firms) (1961-1984)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1960)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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Juliet Griffin

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Oberlin 1971 BA; Tennessee 1978 JD

Began Service: 1995

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr., United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1978-1980)

Government: Clerk, United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1985-1995)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Middle Tennessee (1980-1985)

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Joe B. Brown
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Vanderbilt 1962 BA, 1965 JD

Began Service: August 3, 1998

Term Expires: August 2, 2006

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1971-1981); United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1991); Special Assistant, United States Trustee (1991-1998)

Judicial: Military Judge (1969-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1971); United States Army Reserve (1971-1992)

Current Memberships: Kentucky Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association

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E. Clifton Knowles

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Vanderbilt 1973 BA; Tennessee 1979 JD

Began Service: 2000

Term Expires: 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable George Edwards, United States Court of Appeal Sixth Circuit (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims (1979-1999)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Nashville Bar Association; Nashville Bar Foundation; Tennessee Bar Association

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George C. Paine II

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: U of the South 1967 BA; Mississippi 1973 JD

Began Service: 1981

Academic: Faculty, Federal Judicial Training Center (1984)

Legal Practice: Schulman, McCarley, Hollins & Pride (1973-1976); Chambers, Johnson & Beckner (1976-1981)

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Trial Lawyers Association; Nashville Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Keith M. Lundin

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Brown 1973 BA; Vanderbilt 1976 JD

Began Service: May 25, 1982

Term Expires: May 24, 2014

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Vanderbilt University (1979); Faculty, Federal Judicial Center (1983); Adjunct Faculty, Emory University School of Law (1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harry Phillips, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Chambers & Wiseman (1977); Wadley, Lundin & Newport (1980-1982)

Current Memberships: Nashville Bar Association; National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association

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**Marian F. Harrison**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Vanderbilt 1972 BA; Georgia 1975 JD

Began Service: December 21, 1999

Term Expires: 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Gray, Jr., United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

Legal Practice: Partner, Willis & Knight (1977-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Nashville Lawyers Association for Women; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women

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